Gardening Classes

Winter-Spring 2022



Small Garden Planning & Design

Winter is a great time to plan your garden. Learn the basics of crop planning and garden design for a small, three-season garden. With a good plan in place, small spaces can be quite productive. We cover basic considerations such as calculating planting dates, direct seeding vs. transplanting, intensive planting, succession planting, and garden layout/design considerations for function and creativity. With a little advance planning, you can harvest from your garden from April through October. Instructor: Sarah Mullin. This class is virtual. Meeting link will be sent to registered participants.

Wednesday, January 19 • 6-8 p.m.

\$10/in-city, \$12/non-city • Register by 1/18 • 165206-A Allison-Jukebox Community Center, 351 S. Washington St.

Seed Starting for the Home Gardener

Starting your garden from seed is a way to bring the joy of gardening to the dark of winter. It helps you get a head start on the gardening season, allows you to grow unique varieties of plants, and is an affordable way to fill your garden. Without a greenhouse, a simple grow light setup will help you raise healthier, stronger plants and create less waste than growing in a windowsill. We will discuss materials needed to design a simple grow space for a small garden, and different budget-friendly methods of raising healthy seedlings. Instructor: Sarah Mullin This class is virtual. Meeting link will be sent to registered participants.

Tuesday, February 8 • 6-8 p.m.

\$10/in-city, \$12/non-city • Register by 2/7 • 165205-A Allison-Jukebox Community Center, 351 S. Washington St.





Hands-Off Composting

Learn cheap, easy, and hands-off composting methods for your home. See no-turn methods, winter composting methods, and learn the secret to making your compost pile successful! Instructor: Autumn Brunelle, Naturalist for Monroe County Parks and Recreation and the manager of the Will Detmer Community Gardens

Wednesday, April 27 • 5:30-7:30 p.m.

\$10/in-city, \$12/non-city • Register by 4/26 • 165204-A Willie Streeter Community Gardens, 2120 S. Highland Ave.



For more information on classes, contact Sarah Mullin at 812-349-3704 or communitygardens@bloomington.in.gov.

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